

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

LifeGroup Discussion

Date: March 5, 2017

Psalm 119:57-64

1. Consider the way Pastor Craig defined friendship last week. In what ways has the world outside of the church done a better job than the church in providing friendship? In what ways has the church done a better job?
2. Read verse 63. How does this verse apply to our friendships among fellow believers? How should our common love of the Lord and his commands help us to overcome minor offenses?
3. The psalmist claims that the Lord is his portion and that He is the God of the universe. How is your faith strengthened when you consider that the God in whom you hope governs the entire world and still knows your name and the hairs on your head?
4. Read verse 59. What happens after the writer thinks on his ways? How should our self-examination and meditation on God's word affect our actions?
5. Last week we talked some about "natural" or "general" revelation." How does verse 64 refer to natural revelation? How can we use natural revelation in evangelism and apologetics?
6. The theme of this stanza is "The Lord is my inheritance." In what ways are good friends an inheritance from the Lord? What are some verses where God or Jesus is said to be our friend?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Psalm 119:57. Challenge each other to keep God's words this week.